



IRELAND STUDENT VISA CHECKLIST (Type D)

1. Acceptance and Documentation from Irish Institution

- **Letter of Acceptance:** Obtain an official letter of acceptance from an Irish educational institution. The letter should confirm that you have been accepted onto a course of full-time education and the details of the course.

2. Passport

- **Valid Passport:** Ensure your passport is valid for at least 12 months from your intended date of arrival in Ireland.

3. Visa Application Forms and Fees

- **Online Visa Application Form:** Complete the online visa application form on the [Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service \(INIS\) website](#).
- **Summary Form:** Print, sign, and date the summary form generated after completing the online application.
- **Visa Application Fee:** Pay the visa application fee and keep the receipt.

4. Photos

- **Passport-sized Photographs:** Provide two recent passport-sized photographs that meet Irish visa photo requirements.

5. Financial Documents

- **Proof of Funds:** Provide evidence of sufficient funds to cover tuition fees, living expenses, and other costs. This can include:
 - Bank statements showing sufficient funds (typically €7,000 for each year of study).
 - Scholarship or financial aid documents.
 - Sponsorship letters or affidavits of support.

6. Academic Documents

- **Transcripts and Certificates:** Include academic transcripts, diplomas, degrees, or certificates from the institutions you have attended.
- **English Language Proficiency:** Provide proof of English language proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, etc.) as required by your institution.

7. Additional Supporting Documents

- **Medical Insurance:** Proof of medical insurance covering your stay in Ireland.
- **Statement of Purpose:** A letter explaining your study plan, career aspirations, and reasons for choosing the particular institution and course.
- **CV/Resume:** A detailed CV or resume.
- **Accommodation Proof:** Provide proof of accommodation for at least the first few months of your stay. This can include a rental agreement, university housing confirmation, or a host's attestation.
- **Previous Visa Refusals:** If you have been refused a visa for any country, provide the details and the reasons for refusal.

8. Health and Character Requirements

- **Medical Exam:** If required, undertake a medical examination by an approved doctor.
- **Police Clearance Certificate:** Provide a police clearance certificate from your home country.

9. Prepare for Possible Interview

- **Interview Preparation:** Be ready to answer questions about your course, your institution, your financial situation, and your intentions to return to India after your studies.
- **Documents for Interview:** Bring all relevant documents to your visa interview, if one is required.

Visa Application Submission

- **Submit Application:** Lodge your completed visa application along with all required documents at the relevant Irish consulate or through VFS Global.
- **Biometrics:** Provide biometrics (fingerprints and photo) at an authorized center if requested.

Post-Visa Approval

- **Travel Arrangements:** Arrange for travel to Ireland once the visa is approved.
- **Housing and Accommodation:** Confirm your accommodation in Ireland.

- **Arrival Plans:** Make plans for your arrival in Ireland, including airport pickup, if provided by your institution.
- **Orientation Programs:** Attend any pre-departure and arrival orientations provided by your institution.

Checklists and Additional Information

- **Translations:** Any documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation.
- **Validity of Financial Documents:** Financial documents should be recent and dated within 3 months of your visa application.

Useful Sources

- **Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS):** [INIS Student Visa Information](#)
- **Visa Application Centers in India:** VFS Global for Ireland Visas

Make sure to check the latest requirements and guidelines on the official Irish consulate or embassy website or the specific instructions provided by your Irish institution, as they may have updates or specific requirements.